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Commissioner for Patents
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Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir :

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2005, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was originally set in the Office Action to expire on June 29, 2005, Applicant hereby request an extension of time for one (1) month and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the formal Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office or the extension fee is deficient, this should be considered to be an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization for the Commissioner to charge any necessary extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following Amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.